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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3539

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

UNCLAS JOHANNESBURG 1101

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, SF

SUBJ: TWO KILLED AS TROUBLE ERUPTS AT YET ANOTHER GOLD MINE

REF: JOHANNESBURG 1099

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS POLICE USED TEAR GAS, BATONS AND DOGS (BUT NOT FIRE ARMS) TO DISPERSE RIOTING MINE WORKERS AT ANGLOVAAL'S HARTBEEFONTEIN GOLD MINE EVENING OF OCTOBER 22.

2. TROUBLE BROKE OUT AFTER BOSS BOYS AND TEAM LEADERS DEMANDED WAGE INCREASES AND RESULTED IN TWO DEATHS AND SEVERAL INJURIES

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(THOUGH DEATHS DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY POLICE ACTION).

POLICE ARRESTED FIVE AND COUNTED 106 BROKEN WINDOWS.

3. OCTOBER 22 NIGHT SHIFT OF ABOUT 800 MEN REFUSED TO REPORT FOR WORK AND FOLLOWING DAY ADDITIONAL 3,500 REFUSED TO GO ON SHIFT AT NO. 7 SHAFT.

4. WITH STILL UNRESOLVED STRIKES AT ERPM AND WESTERN DEEP LEVELS GOLD MINES (REFTEL) NUMBER OF MINERS CURRENTLY REFUSING TO WORK APPROXIMATELY 6,000.

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